

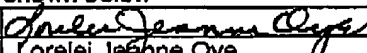
JUN 02 2006

Our Reference: ITTM-388-B

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael T. Zitkovic
Serial Number: 10/624,036
Filing Date: July 21, 2003
Patent No.: 6,832,785
Issue Date: December 24, 2004
Title: SPIN WELDED FLUID COUPLING

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below			
Signature		Date	May 31, 2006
Name	Lorelei Jeanne Oye		June 2

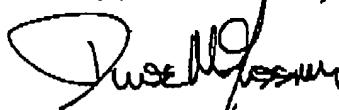
REQUEST TO INCLUDE REFERENCES IN FILE WRAPPER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The Applicant has become aware of two additional references as a result of the publication of the European Search Report in an analogous application. Accordingly, the Applicant wishes to submit copies of GB1479460 and U.S. 3779446 for inclusion in the File Wrapper in this matter. Applicant also wishes to submit copies of Japanese unexamined Patent Application No. SHO56-020888 and Publication No. SHO41-9032, which came to the Applicant's attention as a result of prosecution before the Patent Office of South Korea. Copies of these four references are attached. Entry of these references in the Prosecution File Wrapper is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & BASILE, P.C.



Denise M. Glassmeyer
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 31831
(248) 649-3333
(248) 649-3338 (fax)
glassmeyer@ybpc.com

3001 West Big Beaver Road, Ste 624
Troy, Michigan 48064-3107
Dated: May 22, 2006
DMG/ljo